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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Wes's Automotive Service
Attn: General Manager
100 E. Michigan Ave.
Albion, MI 49224

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA for the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill Site in Albion, Michigan, hereinafter referred to as "the Site".

Dear Sir or Madam:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is currently investigating the source, extent and nature of the release or threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants on or about the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill in Albion, Michigan. This investigation requires inquiry into the generation, storage, treatment and disposal of such substances that have been or threaten to be released at the Site. U.S. EPA is also investigating the ability of persons connected with the Site to pay for or perform a clean-up of the Site.

Pursuant to the authority of Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. 9604(e), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-499, you are hereby requested to respond to the Information Requests enclosed. Compliance with the enclosed Information Requests is mandatory. Failure to respond fully and truthfully to each and every Information Request within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, can result in enforcement action by U.S. EPA pursuant to Section 104(e)(5) of CERCLA which, as amended, authorizes the United States to seek penalties from a Federal court of up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for each day of continued non-compliance. "Non-compliance" is considered by U.S. EPA to be not only failure to respond to the Requests but also failure to respond completely and truthfully to each Request. Please be further advised that provision of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or up to five (5) years of imprisonment or both under 18 U.S.C. 1001.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency has the authority to use the information requested herein in an administrative, civil or criminal action. This Information Request is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. § 3501, et seq.

You may, if you desire, assert a business confidentiality claim covering part or all of the information requested, in the manner described by 40 C.F.R. 2.203(b). Information covered by such a claim will be disclosed by U.S. EPA only to the extent, and only by means of the procedures, provided in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. If no such claim accompanies the information when it is received by U.S. EPA, it may be made available to the public by U.S. EPA without further notice to you. You should read carefully the above-cited regulations, together with the standards set forth in Section 104(e)(7) of CERCLA, before asserting a business confidentiality claim, since certain categories of information are not properly the subject of such a claim, as stated in Section 104(e)(7)(ii) of CERCLA.

This Information Request is directed to your company, its officers, directors and employees and its subsidiaries, divisions, facilities, and their officers, directors and employees. The relevant time period for this Request is 1966 to 1981.

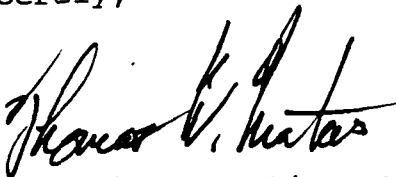
To ensure proper handling, your response to this Information Request should only be mailed to:

Paul J. Rogers
Superfund Program Management Branch, HSM-5J
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois 60604

If you have any questions concerning this request, please direct such questions to Paul J. Rogers at (312) 353-8069.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Thomas Mateer, Acting Chief
Superfund Program Management Branch

Enclosure

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read all questions and the affidavit before completing the form.
2. You must respond to all questions on the enclosed form.
3. For questions containing a YES/NO option, circle the appropriate response. Circle one response only.
4. If you require additional space for your response, attach additional sheets to this form. At the top of each sheet state your name and clearly indicate the number of the question to which you are responding.
5. Sign your name under oath at the end of the enclosed form.

DEFINITIONS

1. "The Site" shall mean and include the property on or about the Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill in Albion, Michigan. The Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill is located approximately one mile east of Albion, Michigan between Michigan Avenue (also known as U.S. Highway 99 or old U.S. Highway 12) and East Erie Road. The area is also defined as Lot 27 and Lot 28 of the Supervisor's Plat.
2. The term "business" means any corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, group, association, joint-venture, affiliation, subsidiary, agency or unit of government.
3. The term "affiliated" means any manner of ownership interest, franchise arrangement or partnership association and/or relationship including but not limited to: subsidiary, franchise, cooperative, partnership, trust, etc.
4. The term "supporting documents" means any and all records or documents which provide information to support your response. These include, but are not limited to, receipts, manifests, shipping documents, canceled checks, accounts payable/receivable records, accounting ledgers, weight tickets, etc.

INFORMATION REQUESTS

1. Full Legal Name of Business: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Telephone Number: _____
(include area code)
4. - Has your business used any other names since 1966? YES NO
If YES, state previous business Name and Address.

5. Dates of Operation (under each name). _____

6. Is your business owned by or affiliated with any other business? YES NO If yes, state name of affiliated business.

7. Has your business changed ownership or affiliation anytime since 1966? YES NO
Was this a Stock sale? YES NO
Was this an asset sale? YES NO
Other (please specify) _____
State name and address of prior owner/affiliate.

8. Respond to the following concerning your business operations during the period 1966 to 1981.

| | | |
|---|-----|----|
| Did you change oil? | YES | NO |
| Did you change antifreeze and other motor vehicle fluids? | YES | NO |
| Did you have hydraulic equipment? | YES | NO |
| Did you use any solvents? | YES | NO |
| Did you use any paints? | YES | NO |

9. If your answer to any of the questions in number 8 above was YES, respond to the following:

Where did you dispose of the waste material from these operations (state time frames for each disposal location)?

Who transported the waste material to each disposal location?
(Specify transporter name and address)

10. Have you, or any of your agents or employees, ever arranged to dispose of any waste at the Site or arranged to dispose of waste with any hauler who may have disposed of the material at the Site? YES NO

If your response to number 10 was YES, answer numbers 11, 12, 13 and 14 below. If NO, skip to number 15.

11. State the date, or if unknown, approximate date, of each transaction to dispose of waste at the Site and/or with any waste hauler who may have disposed of the material at the Site.

(Submit copies of all supporting documents.)

12. What type of material did you arrange to dispose of at the Site? (Check each applicable substance)

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Waste oil | _____ | Antifreeze | _____ |
| Spent solvents | _____ | Waste grease | _____ |
| Paints | _____ | Cleaning Fluids | _____ |
| Gasoline | _____ | Diesel fuel | _____ |
| Batteries | _____ | Battery Acid | _____ |
| Tires | _____ | Gear Lube | _____ |
| Hydraulic/Transmission/Brake Fluids | _____ | | _____ |
| Other Material (Please specify): | _____ | | |

13. For each substance identified in number 12, estimate the total volume or number of gallons that you arranged to dispose of at the Site.

(If exact figures are available please state amount and supply supporting documentation.)

14. Is the only material you arranged to dispose of at the Site oil you accepted for collection from private citizens who changed their own oil? (Do not circle YES if you also sent material from vehicles your business serviced or if you mixed other material with this "recycled oil.") YES NO
15. Do you know the names of any other businesses that arranged to dispose of waste at the site or who arranged to dispose of waste with a waste hauler who disposed of the waste at the Site? If so, state the name, address and type of waste, if known, for each business.

If you need additional space for any of your responses use the following.

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn on my oath, depose and state that I have conducted a reasonably prudent search for facts, data and documents which included interviewing knowledgeable persons and examining relevant documents and that the above are true responses to the questions and information requests.

Your Signature

Print your name

Home address

Home Phone

City, State and Zip

Business Phone

CONVERSATION RECORD

TIME

DATE

4/29/92

TYPE

☐ VISIT

☐ CONFERENCE

☐ TELEPHONE

☐ INCOMING

☒ OUTGOING

Location of Visit/Conference:

NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED OR IN CONTACT WITH YOU

GENE SADOWSKY
CLERK

ORGANIZATION (Office, dept., bureau, etc.)

US POST OFFICE
ALBION, MI

TELEPHONE NO.

517
629-9128

ROUTING

NAME/SYMBOL

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SUBJECT

ALBION-SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP LANDFILL

104(E) LETTER SENT TO WEB'S AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

SUMMARY

THEIR RECORDS SHOW THAT CERTIFIED MAIL

P 864 089 407 WAS DELIVERED TO

WEB'S AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE ON APRIL 10, 1992

HE STATED WE COULD GET A DUPLICATE COPY

OF THE GREEN RECEIPT CARD THROUGH THE

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, CHICAGO, IL

ACTION REQUIRED

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION

GORDON GARCIA

SIGNATURE

Gordon Garcia

DATE

5/29/92

ACTION TAKEN

SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

ALBION-SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP LANDFILL, ALBION, MICHIGAN

Section 104(e) Information Request Letters dated April 6, 1992

P 864 089 407



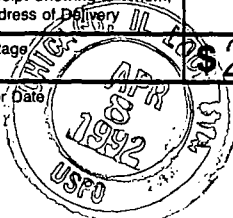
Certified Mail Receipt

No Insurance Coverage Provided
Do not use for International Mail
(See Reverse)

Wes's Automotive Service
Attn: General Manager
100 E. Michigan Ave.
Albion, MI 49224

*Albion-Sheridan Ldfl (P.R. Regs HSM 55)
PS Form 3800, June 1990*

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|---|---------|
| Postage | \$.52 |
| Certified Fee | 1.00 |
| Special Delivery Fee | |
| Restricted Delivery Fee | |
| Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered | 1.00 |
| Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, & Address of Delivery | |
| TOTAL Postage & Fees | \$ 2.52 |
| Postmark or Date | |



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AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE, INC.

220 Austin
Albion, MI 49224
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MANAGEMENT

We purchased this location
from Mike Egnatuk.

We operated this location
from June 1988 To Nov. 1990

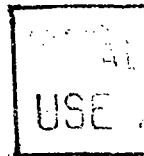
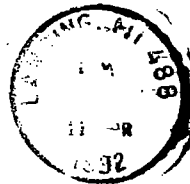
HOMER
Shell Food
Mart

Wesley L. Schmidt

WES'S AUTOMOTIVE
220 AUSTIN
ALBION, MI 49224

FIND US FAST UNDER AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING & SERVICE IN
THE ALBION AMERITECH PAGES PLUS

WESS'S AUTOMOTIVE
220 AUSTIN
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**ALBION-SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP LANDFILL, ALBION, MICHIGAN
ENFORCEMENT CONFIDENTIAL, FOIA EXEMPT
PREPARED IN ANTICIPATION OF LITIGATION**

GENERATOR

| Current Name, Mailing Address, Telephone Number and Contact Person | Reference |
|--|------------------|
| Wes's Automotive Service, Inc. 220 Austin Avenue Albion, MI 49224 (517) 629-5464 Wesley L. Schmidt | 104(e) Response |

Corporate Issues

Schmidt says he purchased this location from Mike Egnatuk and operated it from June 1988 to November 1990.

Arrangement for Disposal/Transporter

N/A

Date or Time Period of Disposal

N/A

**Hazardous Substances Disposed of
(RCRA Waste Codes if Established)**

None

Volume or Quantity

N/A

**Substance like those of the Generator that
were found at the site**

N/A

Other information of interest

None